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For: BURNER WITH DIFFUSER RESISTANT TO HIGH OPERATING TEMPERATURES

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 22, 2009 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows: